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THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 6, 1889.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Freezing weather is reported in Michigan this week.

ARLOW W. CHAPMAN, of New York gets the Solicitor Generalship.

THE acts of the last General Assembly will be issued June 11th.

CALVIN S. BRICE has been placed at the helm of the National Democracy.

TRACK LAYING on the Durham and Northern R. R. goes briskly on in the town.

ENGLAND appears to be growing jealous of the colonial ambitions of the German Empire.

THE Berlin-Samoan conference has finished its work and the United States still rules the roost.

THE CLEVELAND boom is gaining ground every day. Whether or not it will explode is a question to be decided hereafter.

"REPRESENTATIVE CANNON, of Illinois, is said to have a clever knack at getting appointments for his constituents from the President." This makes Cannon a bigger gun than ever.

GOV. FOWLE has appointed the following gentlemen to serve for two years each on the State Board of Health: "Dr. J. H. Tucker, Henderson; Mr. J. L. Ludlow, C. E. Winston, Prof. F. P. Venable, Ph. D., F. C. S., Chapel Hill."

"A MAN from Maine fainted at the White House a day or two ago because President HARRISON would not see him." It may be remarked that there is another and more famous man from Maine who may meet with the same fate if he is not careful.

THE Wilmington Messenger is to be congratulated upon securing the services of that scholarly writer, Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, whose literary talent has won for him the esteem of hundreds and thousands of North Carolinians. Maj. Hearne and Mr. Kingsbury form a strong team.

MAJ. C. DOWD has about concluded his tedious work as receiver of the wrecked State National Bank. The Andrew's building, which he sold yesterday, was bid in by R. T. Gray, Esq., for $10,500. Maj. Dowd says the five per cent. dividend will now be paid at once and everything wound up.

THE Chicago Herald pertinently remarks that "it is generally admitted that the persons who believed that Mr. BLAINE would be the master of the situation have been disappointed. Less is heard of Mr. BLAINE, indeed, than of the HARRISON fathers-in-law, or Baby McKee."

CORPORAL TANNER has already announced that there will be a deficiency of at least $15,000,000 on account of pensions during the fiscal year beginning July 1. The country will be greatly surprised if it is not $25,000,000 instead of $15,000,000 at the present rate of expenditures in the pension office.

THE Baltimore Manufacturer's Record has discovered that the time has come when the South must diversify its cotton manufacturing interests. The production of coarse goods is pressing on to the limit of safety for profitable work, and some must lead in diversifying. Finer goods must be made, and goods for South America must be produced.

BOSS QUAY'S "bluster" has triumphed at last. Harrison has surrendered, and the Pennsylvania boss gets all he wants in spite of Post-master General Wanamaker, Boss McManes and Representative Bingham. Quay has had the following Pennsylvanians appointed by Harrison: B. F. Gilkerson, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury; S. B. Holliday to be Commissioners and David Martin to be collector of internal revenue for the Philadelphia district.

A DELEGATION of Wilmington Republicans are in Washington taking a hand in the fight for the collectorship of the eastern North Carolina district. French, Russell, Pennypacker, Canaday, etc., etc., are understood to favor Hawkins, and to be opposed to what was once known in North Carolina as "the Republican internal revenue ring." *Per contra* the leaders of the old revenue ring are opposed to what they designate "the Wilmington ring." Hence the fight goes bravely on.

BILLY MAHONE has got a hard road to travel." The dissatisfaction with the General and his political methods which have been steadily developing since March 4th, have at last culminated in a gathering of about 200 Virginia Republicans at Washington, whose purpose was to lay their grievances before the President and to endeavor to secure, as they expressed it, a more equitable division of the spoils. The party was headed by ex-Governor CAMERON, Ex-Congressman BRADY, of Petersburg, and V. D. GROVER, of Norfolk.

NORTH CAROLINA.

MINERALS

are found in great variety and abundance over a large part of the State. Among the more useful and important are the following: *Marl, Iron, Coal, Peat, Limestone, Gold, Copper, Silver, Lead, Zinc, Mica, Graphite,* and *Corundum;* besides *Manganese, Kaolin, Fireclay, Talc, Pyrophillite, Whetsone, Grindstone* and *Millstone grits,* a great variety of building stones, *Serpentine, Marble Chromic Iron, Barytes, Oil Shales, Buhrstone, Roofing Slates* and several precious stones, as *Diamond, Agate Garnet, Sapphire, Ruby, Beryl, Amethyst Opal.*

Marl is found only in the Eastern region, but is very abundant in some twenty-five counties, occurring in extensive beds, which contai all the elements of a complete and permanent fertilizer, an occasional dressing (once in fifteen or twenty years) being sufficient to render a poor soil permanently productive. This is the most valuable mineral in the State, as it is easily accessible to more than half of its farming lands, and is applicable to all crops.

Iron.—The State contains a vast quantity of iron ore of every variety, distributed over a very wide area from the head of navigation on the Roanoke, for example, for nearly four hundred miles westward, to the extreme limit of the State, being found in workable quantities in not less than thirty counties.

Coal.—The coal of this State is of Triassic age, mostly bituminous; is a good smith and gas coal, and is also well adapted to iron smelting when coked. There are two coal beds, both in the Middle region, one on Deep river, mostly in Chatham county, the other on Dan river (upperwaters of the Roanoke), in Rocking ham and Stokes counties. The thickness of the workable seams range from three to seven and a half feet.

Limestone, though not abundant in the State, is found in more than twenty counties; some of them in the Eastern, some in the Middle and some in the Western region.

Gold is very widely distributed through the older rocks of the Middle and Western sections, being found in workable quantities in twenty-nine counties.

Building Stones.—Granite, taking finest polish, marble, black, white, red, mottled, brown and grey sandstone abound everywhere.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The State has an efficient system of public education sustained by moneys arising from certain specified sources set apart by the Constitution, supplemented by annual taxation. The revenue from these sources was reckoned to be fully adequate to keep open the public schools for six months in the year. In proportion to taxable property the appropriation equals that of Massachusetts.

RELIGION.

The people of North Carolina are almost entirely Protestant, of various denominations; but all sects are equally free before the law.

TAXATION.

The valuation of property for taxation is very low, real estate at not over one-third, and personal property about the same. The rate of State tax levied for the present year is twenty-five cents on one hundred dollars, besides twelve and a half cents school tax. The State debt is $6,000,000.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Reduced Rates Over the Railroad and at the Hotel.

Charlotte Chronicle.]

The Sixth Annual Session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will convene in the Teachers' Assembly Building, at Morehead City on Tuesday, June 18th, and close on Monday, July 1st, 1889.

All trains in the State will provide special cars on June 18th for the accommodation of the Teachers and friends of education. Your local railroad agent will inform you as to best route and also what time to leave home in order to reach Goldsboro by 3:30 o'clock to make connection with the Atlantic and North Carolina train for Morehead City. You will arrive at the Atlantic Hotel about 8:30 o'clock p. m.

The special "Assembly Train" will run through from Asheville to Morehead City on June 18th, and the regular exercises will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on June 19th. The Assembly Ticket will be on sale from June 15th to 30th, and may be used on any train going to Morehead City until June 30th.

By the liberality of railroad officials and the proprieters of the Atlantic Hotel, the expense of this delightful social and professional annual reunion has been reduced to a very small amount. It is 100 miles from Goldsboro to Morehead City; add to this the distance you are from Goldsboro and estimate your railroad ticket at one and a half cents per mile each way. If you reside more than 200 miles from Morehead City the rate will be some lower. "The Assembly Ticket" is good for four weeks and allows stopping over anywhere on returning. The Atlantic Hotel charges the Teacher's Assembly only $1 per day for board.

Is This What Ails You?

Do you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, watery, and inflamed; ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; voice changed and nasal twang; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; is there a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility? If you have all, or any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from Nasal Catarrh. The more complicated your disease has become, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians. The manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer, in good faith, a reward of $500 for a case of this disease which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists, at only 50 cents.

NIGHT'S SOLACE.

Some Heart Reflections By Henry Blount.

Wilson Mirror.]

The sun has entered the chamber of rest, the dust of glory, that arose in his crimson pathway, has drifted away from the sky, and the curtain of night hides in its folds of darkness a tire world, and bids its every care release, and dream alone of heavenly peace. Yes, what a blessed rest, what a soothing spell, what a healing balm, what a peaceful solace is blessed, glorious night. Under its quiet hush the conflicts of the day doth end, and truce its peaceful blessings send; the mind divests itself of care, and fills its chambers with peace most rare. And so for two hours we have been sitting here in our window, enjoying this peace and this rest and this beauty, for what is more tranquilizing and more beautiful than a magnificent star-lit night, when Heaven itself comes full in sight, and flings upon the bending skies, the radiance of its twinkling eyes. And there is nothing more awe-inspiring than this clear, calm, serene, tranquil sky, emblazoned as it is now with those corruscant and flashing waves of light that are flung off from Heaven's own throbbing ocean of inexhaustible brilliancy. God's magnificent handwriting is witnessed there, and even an atheist, looking up at those grand and dazzling hireoglyphics, is bound to read in their brilliant and faultless grouping the omnipotence of Jehovah, and tremble with awe at the matchless wonders and splendid beauty of His workmanship.

And sitting here, watching the stars, and bathing our vision in their glimmering waves of sparkling radiance we have been brought into a sweet and blessed communion with the loved ones who are gone, and we have thus lived over again the hours of the hallowed past. A fit time indeed it is to get memory glances at those loved passengers in that mystic boat, whose voiceless pilot is leading them through the crystal channels of the river of life. And these glorious eyes of Heaven seem to be in perfect accord with our fitful, moody natures; for when joyous and happy the very stars seem to bend lovingly down in tender watchfulness. But when the heart is sad, the spirit bowed, the world cold, "the fire burned out on our hearts and hearths," these same stars look down with pitying gaze as we raise our eyes in mute appeal for sympathy, and they seem to bid us hope on, and look to Him, and to feel that He, whose creative power brought into existence the beautiful world, is not unmindful of our happiness, and His ears are still open to our cries, and that he will bless and crown our weary hearts at last with the mercy-woven and love-entwined flowers of that everlasting peace and happiness which find their fullest bloom and richest fragrance in the golden sunlight of radiant immortality. And so we have been dreaming tonight of peaceful rest and blissful scenes amid the blest; we've seen the spot where angels tread, and clasped again our saintedead. On the star-built ladder of silvery night, we've climbed to that fair world of light, and with our loved ones strolled up there, and sipped love's nectar sweet and rare. Yes, far from earth, we've been to-night, where all was sweet and all was bright; a glorious dream indeed was ours, for we have strolled in heavenly bowers.

Brains in Business.

Christian Union.]

One great secret of success in business—the secret in fact, of success on a large scale—is to conceive of it as a matter of principles, not merely as a series of transactions. There are great merchants as there are great statesmen, and there are small merchants as there are small politicians, and the difference between the great and the small men is very much the same in both professions. The small politician works by the day, and sees only the one small opportunity before him, the small merchant does the same thing—he is looking for the next dollar. The statesman, on the other hand, is master of the situation because he understands the general principles which control events; this knowledge enables him to deal with large questions and to shape the future. The great merchant does the same thing, his business is not a mere money-getting affair, not a mere matter of barter, but a science and an art, he studies the general laws of trade, watches the general conditions of the country, investigates present needs, foresees future wants, and adapts his business to the broad conditions of his time and place. He puts as much brains into his work as does the statesman, and he ends by being, not a money getter, but a large minded and capable man. An eminently successful business man, of the statesmanlike quality, said the other day that the more he understood of life, the more clearly he saw that it was done on business principles. By which he meant, not only that the universe stands for the dollar, but that the universe is governed by unvarying laws, that promptness, exactness, thoroughness, and honesty are wrought into its very fiber. On these business principles all life is conducted—if not by men, at least by that Power which is behind man. It ought to be the ambition of every young man to treat his business from the point of view of the statesman, and not from that of the politician.

Rabbit Brains for Teething Infants.

The natives of Arkansas have many curious customs and remedies for the ills that man is heir to that few people outside of the State would ever think of adopting. Among others in their relief for the painful teething through which every baby has to go. When their children become fretful on account of prospective teeth, the parents hie themselves to the woods, and, if possible, catch a rabbit alive. If they are unable to do this they shoot one, and then they remove its brains. Taking a large quantity of the brains, still warm with the blood of the animal, they put it in a piece of cheese cloth which they then rub over the babie's gums. This possibly would not appear to those who have not been educated up to it be a very desirable method of bringing relief to the baby, but it is a very effective one, and has never been known to fail. Generally six or seven mothers who are blessed with teething infants, get together and go through in unison. This is supposed to hasten the attainment of the desired result.

Can electricians explain why a decided negative is always so positive?

SUMMER HINTS TO GIRLS.

Warning and Advice.

Rose Terry Coke in N. Y. Herald.]

"Summer is y-comen in," says the old English ditty, and soon the girls of our land will be crowding in swarms to the seaside and mountain, to springs of healing—though they do not need those waters—and to nooks in the forest where some barns have been built beside some lonely lake, and christened summer hotels. Joy go with you pretty creatures! May all your new garments come out of those voluminous trunks unwrinkled and fresh; may each one of you have quite the prettiest attire at the place you have chosen to abide in, the corner front room of every hotel, the best beaux and the gayest season.

After all these good wishes will you, my dears, listen to a few words of caution and advice? And that my words may seem less general, I will address myself to each of you, my pretty readers, singly, as if you and I were talking to each other.

This is, perhaps, the first season at watering places; you are just out of school, and as giddy as most girls, but I will do you the justice to say that you are one of the very few girls who will listen to their elder's advice.

KEEP YOUNG MEN AT A DISTANCE.

In the first place, my dear, I would counsel you to be very careful about your conduct toward the young men you will meet. I will take it for granted that you are pretty, and perhaps a little gay and thoughtless as well. If I have pictured you correctly, remember that to be thoughtless counteracts being pretty. You know that proverb? "As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout," and no modern proverb vender or mender said a truer thing. Do be discreet; do not think that young men are the only delightful people in the world, or act as if you thought so. Keep them at a proper distance; no man likes or respects a girl who runs after him, defers to his opinion, let him say rude things to her or take little liberties of speech or action.

Long ago I knew a young girl who had such a good opinion of her fellowmen that whenever one came into the house she put on all the graces she could master, sidled up to them, cast down her eyes, and gave little appealing soft glances, smiled at every meaningless word and became generally a fool in her aspect and conversation. She giggled and primmed up her mouth with an expression of such terrific sweetness I always wanted to laugh aloud when I saw her.

In the street she would go around corners, into shops, by hotels, walking abroad seeking whom she could flirt with in a manner so absurd that all the youths who were attracted by her, became disgusted and left her to herself. The girl did not mean any harm; she liked young men's society, as most girls do, but men are made to pursue not to be hunted down. This poor girl cheapened herself from the beginning, and was never respected. Don't forget, my dear, that now is your time to establish your character for life as a well-bred, charming, modest girl; do not, I beg of you, lose the opportunity.

FAST MEN.

Again, don't go out driving or walking or sailing alone with any young man. Perhaps you will tell me that girls all do it. Not well bred girls, my dear; if you have no real chaperon take another girl with you. Half the scandals and tragedies of women begin in their carelessness about this thing. And over all do be most particular about the young men with whom you associate. Avoid "fast" men as you would lepers. Men who are dissipated are inherently low; no matter how rich, how handsome, how highly placed in what is called society, such men are no associates for a pure young girl. You do not knew anything about their real lives and characters, and they know you do not; they take advantage of your natural and lovely innocence and admire it; though they know themselves they are not fit to touch the hem of your dress even.

Do your part toward making society what it should be by your marked avoidance of young men who drink, gamble, or have a bad reputation in any way. If every girl would do this we should have a very different state of things in this world. No girl who accepts a high standard of character by which to select her friends or her associates will do such a revolting thing as to elope with her father's coachman or her neighbor's groom, and thereby lose all that makes a woman's life desirable. You have doubtless been too well brought up to be in danger of any such fatal step; but you may be just as thoroughly shipwrecked by marrying an elegant, wealthy, good looking youth from any "first family," if he is not a man of high principle and pure life, as by allaying yourself with a servant having no such advantages.

HINTS ABOUT SUMMER DRESS.

I must say another thing about your clothes.

Don't be too fine; simplicity and exquisite fresh neatness are more attractive in a girl's costume than any extravagence of fashion or costliness of material; but even the plainest dress may be made flaunting by its immodest style.

I see young girls go out into society so much like our first parents in Eden, "naked and not ashamed," that my heart sinks and my eyes are abashed at the sight; for we are not in Eden now; nor sinless and ignorant in innocence. I can not think a young girl is instinctively modest who wears very decollete dress, no matter who she is.

I have heard it said that girls dress so to attract men. Poor things! they do not know what that exouse implies. It is an apology even worse than the offense; but the truth is that such exposures do not attract but repel respectable young men. I have never known a man who wanted his wife or his daughters to wear such dresses.

Not long ago a silly young person of my acquaintance, invited to a small evening party, wore a square necked dress cut indecently low, though it was only a wool dress with long sleeves. She made a sensation I assure you, but not of the kind she intended. If she could have heard the young men whom she met that evening express themselves to their mothers, as I happened to know they did, I think—at least I hope—that girl would blush to her finger tips at the recollection. Never dress for the evening without showing yourself when you are ready to go down to your mother. Then you will be safe.

GIRL FRIENDS.

Again, be kind and sweet and forbearing to other girls; do not deprive them of their chances in life, however great your own social success may be. Do not monopolize a young man just to exhibit your power, as some girls do; it is unkind. And be just as careful what young women you are friendly with. as I would have you be about young men. A girl is always judged by her friends; keep civilly aloof from the "fast," the slangy; the giggling girls you will too surely meet. Choose your company more carefully than your dress, for your friends are the true index of your moral and mental status.

Nothing can ever retrieve the mistakes you make now in these respects; you are now "making history"—the history of your life.

God never made among all the exquisite things of creation a more lovely, enchanting, exquisite, admirable creature than a fresh, pure, charming young girl, full of unselfish thought for others, gentle, gracious and spotless. Not the milk-white and stately June lillies are so radiant in their stainless candor as such a girl; no tropic blossom vies with her health-colored face beaming with the light of the sweet soul within her; she is the flower and crown of humanity. Ah, my dear, fulfil the destiny waiting for you, and you will become to your household and the world one of the "angels that are to be," one of the "American girls" who shall help to redeem their country and their people from the stigma—I say it with pain and regret—our own countrymen have cast upon those whom they should have been the first to defend!

Enjoy your flight, O pretty swallows, migrating toward the mountain and shore; but fly true to your wings, upward and onward.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

N. C. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts,

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30th, 1889.

The Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at their meeting July 11th, 1889, will elect the following officers and professors, viz:

First, those constituting the faculty of the College.

1st. A President who shall have executive managment, together with such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. Salary, $2,000 and residence, or $300 equivalent.

2nd. A Professor of Agriculture, Live Stock and Dairying. Salary, $2,000.

3rd. A Professor of Horticulture, Arboriculture and Botany. Salary $1,500.

4th. A Professor of Pure and Agricutural Chemistry. Salary $1,800.

5th. A Professor of English. Salary $1,800.

6th. A Professor of Practical Mechanics. Salary $1,800.

Next the following:

1st. An Assistant Instructor in Practical Mechanics, who will be particularly required during the first year to teach Drawing and give instruction with Hand Tools. Salary $1,000, lodging and board.

2nd. A Superintendent of Farms and Gardens. Salary $800, and dwelling house.

3rd. A Steward. Salary $600, lodging and board.

4th. A matron. Salary $300, lodging and board.

All correspondence and testimonals regarding the above positions should be addressed to the undersigned, up to the time of the meeting.

State papers will confer a favor to the Insritute by copying this notice.

W. S. PRIMROSE,
Pres't Board of Trustees.

Montana as a Political Index.

Durham Daily Plant.]

The recent Democratic victory in Montana was a surprise to both Democrats and Republicans. Last fall this territory elected a Congressional delegate by a majority of about five thousand. This is a large majority for the voting population of this Territory. Montana was Republican at the time of the passage of the act of Congress, providing for its admission to the Union. Even at a period later than this it was considered Republican by Democrats and Republicans alike. A letter to the President, elsewhere published, from a Montana Republican, fully explains the change that has been wrought in the political status of this new State.

The change that has taken place in Montana since the fourth of March last, we think, is going on all over the nation. The President has not acted in a way to please anybody in his party except the few voters he has placed in office and their immediate friends. Where he has by the gift of an office won the esteem of one man he has angered many others. As the leader of his party he has alienated and caused to become luke-warm supporters of that party, more of its former supporters than any president has done before. As to the Southern States, he has solidified the Democrats by appointing so many negroes, and he has disgusted a great many white Republicans who rightly think themselves justly entitled to official recognition at his hands, but who have been rewarded with either flat denials or false promises.

Etymologies.

Etymologies are always interesting, and some throw side lights on history. I have been gathering a few from my commonplace book. I suppose they are correct. Here are a few slang ones: "That's the cheese," meaning (I address this to ladies who haven't got brothers) "that's the thing," or "that was well done." It is a corruption of the French c'est la chose. "That's another pair of shoes," is a thing we have probably heard from rising young French pupils, as a translation of c'est une autre chose. Dickens puts the phrase into the mouth of Silas Wegg. With the greatest respect for the great novelist, I venture to say that he was misinformed, and that Mr. Wegg never said it. His education was too backward. "That's the ticket," is a corruption of c'est l'etiquette. "Boss" (which, by the way I heard for the first time addressed to the editor of this journal by one of his writers) is a corruption of the Dutch baas, master. It was carried by early Dutch settlers to the United States, took root there and flourished.

The South can furnish, from her own young men, the mechanics who are to do an important part in the development of her industries. The young men of our section should lay aside the prejudices acquired in the past, and taking a practical view of life, cease to concentrate their aspirations in the professions. Let more of our young men learn trades.

When fragile woman sighs, deploring
The charms that quickly fade away,
What power, the bloom of health restoring,
Can check the progress of decay?
The only aid that's worth attention,
For pains and ills of such description,
Thousands of women gladly mention—
'Tis "Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but one dollar. Specific for all those chronic ailments and weaknesses peculiar to women. The only medicine for such maladies, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction or money refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper. Large bottles $1. Six for $5.

To give an idea of the kind of telephone cable which would be required to work under the ocean it has been calculated that the copper core would have to be as large around as a flour barrel and the insulation the diameter of a hogshead.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

E. H. VAN HOESEN, Cashier, Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

RIDGEWAY, S. C.

Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co.—Gents: I have quite a demand for your "WORM KILLER." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A farmer bought a bottle of me a few weeks ago, gave one dose to his child, came in next day with a "chow-chow" jar filled with worms, the result of one dose. Since then all wanted.

W. J. DAVIS.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8th, 1884.

Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A. Rudd, a very responsible customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful "WORM KILLER" to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results—75 worms from one child. Of course my sales will be large.

Yours truly, E. S. SMITH.

Skin Cancer.

Swift's Specific has cured a cancer on my face, and has almost made a young man of me.

Waeissa, Fla. T. J. TEATE.

A servant has been afflicted many years with a cancer on her nose, which resisted all treatment. She has been cured entirely by Swift's Specific. JNO. HILL.

Thomson, Ga.

Swift's Specific has cured my cancer, which was very bad. I am now in fine health—never better. Have gained 25 pounds since I began taking Swift's Specific. R. S. BRADFORD.

Tiptonville, Tenn.

A young man near this town had an eating cancer on his face, which had destroyed his nose and was eating towards his eyes. As a last resort I put him on Swift's Specific, and it has cured him entirely sound and well.

Oglethorpe, Ga. M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D.

My father had for years an eating cancer on his under lip, which had been gradually growing worse until it had eaten away his under lip down to the gums, and was feeding itself on the inside of his cheek, and the surgeons said a horrible death was soon to come. We gave him nine bottles of Swift's Specific, and he has been entirely cured.

South Easton, Mass. W. B. LATHROP.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable remedy, and seems to cure Cancer by foreing the poison out of the system through the sore. Send for book on Cancer and blood poison, mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.
Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry's Drugstore.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

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THURSDAY.....JUNE 6, 1889.

LET THERE BE A GENEROUS RESPONSE.

Mr. DAVIS' second letter, as published in to-day's OBSERVER, sets aside once for all, all doubts as to his being here on the 21st of November next to participate in the Centennial Exercises. He will be here. This being the case there are hundreds and thousands of ex-Confederate soldiers all over North Carolina—from the Mountains to the Seashore—whose patriotic hearts yearn to once more gaze upon their dear old Chieftain of long ago, and notwithstanding the "bonnie blue flag" was furled at Appomattox and the Star of the Confederacy went down to rise no more, the cause for which the sons of Dixie sacrificed their lives upon the altar of the country, will ever remain dear to the hearts of our people. In view of the fact, then, that lodging will be scare here about that time, and that "the boys" of '61 to '65 would be glad of an opportunity to once more shake hands around the camp-fires, we have resolved to open up a subscription with the view to raising one thousand dollars with which to build a temporary Camp for the ex-Confederate soldiers' accommodation during their stay in this city in attendance upon the Centennial Exercises next November. This will be one of the pleasing features of this important epoch in our history and prove a lasting tribute to the living heroes of the "Lost Cause" for which they would not be slow to appreciate.

What a glorious reunion it would be to have them, individually and collectively, once more quartered on the old Arsenal Grounds, marching to the tune, "peace on earth good will toward men"! We therefore appeal to every true son of the "Old North State" to contribute at least one dollar and more if possible, to the Confederate Veteran's Camp Fund and aid us in pushing the good work to a speedy and successful completion. This done and we may reasonably expect every ex-Confederate Veteran of the State to be present on that occasion.

As the contributions are sent in they will be acknowledged in these columns and the names of the contributors published in the columns of the OBSERVER, together with the amounts, unless otherwise requested. The money will be deposited in one of the Banks of Fayetteville for safe keeping. The OBSERVER shows its faith by its works and starts the ball with one dollar. Who will be next?

SAMOA.

A dispatch from Berlin on the 30th ult., announces that the "final barriers to an agreement had been removed," and that the Treaty, as read in its engrossed form had been read and concurred in by the Berlin-Samoa Conference, about which, there has been so much written and said.

The New York World correspondent at Berlin cables that paper an accurate abstract of the provisions of the Treaty in its completed form. As we learn the provisions of the treaty first agreed upon related to the municipal government of Apia. This point was settled in sub-committee and was accepted by the plenary conference as contended for by the American Commissioners. The Government of Samoa is to be exclusively native in its composition and none of the treaty powers will have any voice in the local government of the town (Apia) further than that granted to them in the general control of the Samoan Islands.

The leading clause in the treaty, however, insures the absolute autonomy of the Samoan Islands, guaranteeing to the natives not only a predominating influence in every governmental body, but restricting the treaty powers from representation upon the Samoan Council or Ministry. Secretary BAYARD had favored such a representation.

The treaty further provides for a sort of advisory council to consult with the native King whenever necesary. In view of the large commercial interests of the United States and Germany, each of these countries will be allowed a full-fledged member, but England's representative will act only in the character of an arbiter or umpire when the German and American ministers fail to agree.

A land court or commission is provided by the treaty, whose business it will be to examine into the titles of Samoan real estate, settle the many disputed claims that foreigners have been setting up in Samoa and generally to set at rest all questions as to the ownership of land both by foreigners and natives on the islands.

The Constitution of the Government of the island is provided for, and in this feature Secretary BAYARD'S proposition to the first Samoan Conference has been virtually adopted as a whole. The islands are to be governed by the native King and Vice-King, elected by the Samoans. These two officials, together with the Chiefs of the Samoan families, or clans, will compose an Upper House of the native Legislature. This Upper House is styled the Taimua. The Lower House, or Faipue, is to be made up of native Samoans, chosen by the people upon the basis of one representative for every 2,000 people.

The treaty in fine, guarantees the restoration of the statu quo ante and the rehabilitation of Malietoa as King of Samoa. This point was long resisted by the German representatives in the plenary conference, but was finally conceded.

An outline of a tariff schedule is also embraced in the treaty. Its terms are general and provide for changes after the expiration of certain periods.

The provisions of the several treaties now in existence between the Powers and Samoa as to the coaling stations set apart upon the islands are re-enacted in this treaty. A separate station is alloted to each Power, in which ships of war shall be at liberty to enter, to anchor and to remain; there to take in supplies and to repair; and each government shall be at liberty to make there at its own pleasure, all such contrivances or arrangements as may be useful for ships of war and their officers and crews.

It is further agreed that each Power may erect buildings on the shores of the said harbors for storing coal or any other supplies for ships of war. Each Government shall also be at liberty to hoist its flag on the ground where the station buildings will be erected but the sovereignty of the Government of Samoa over the harbors shall not in any way be abridged or prejudiced thereby.

The section which caused more discussion than any other was that prescribing the indemnity to be exacted from the Samoans for the destruction of German lives and property. After lengthy deliberations in committee and and conference the German representatives finally conceded the point and withdrew their demand for idemnity in a sum would have impoverished the Samoans for years to come. The treaty provides for the payment of a nominal sum only.

By way of conclusion it is just to say that taken as a whole, the treaty may reasonably be expected to please citizens of this Government, reflecting as it does great credit upon ex-Secretary BAYARD, who farthered the plan and mapped out the lines upon which the Treaty had been drawn.

NEWS OF A WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD.

The barns and stables of W. A. Darden, business agent of the State Farmers' Alliance, near Snow Hill, have been burned.....Trinity College offers to go to Raleigh for $25,000.....Unless the Governor grants a respite two men will be legally hanged next week. It is not certain whether the executions will be public or private.....The North Carolina State Guard has been invited to Richmond this Fall.....A row occurred Sunday between some negro women in Stanley county. A general fight ensued, in which Amby Hutson, Eliza Willers, Mary Furguson, and Ann Wilson were badly scarred up. They were returning from church and the fight took place in the public road. Stones and clubs were the only available weapons, but they were wielded with aim.....Two masked men robbed the express car of a railroad train, near Dallas, Texas, Friday night, of $1,500; the messenger was beaten insensible.....Revenue officers made a big haul on moonshiners in Johnston county Monday, capturing five of the gang.....Mr. Pearson's meeting closed in Greensboro last Friday, resulting in the conversion of about 400 souls.....The Teachers' Assembly, it is said, will have 2,000 members present during its fortnight's session at Morehead City.....David Cummings, of Tarboro', has assigned. His liabilities are $2,000; assets about the same.....On the 1st day of June the register of deeds of Union county recorded a deed for $5,360,000, given by the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railway to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore.....The Governor has given a deed to the Government for sites for two light-houses—one off Pamlico shoals, the other at Gulf shoals.....The labor agents have given notice to the negroes that they will be prepared as soon as summer ends to take thousands of them to Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana.....The dysentery is epidemic in a few sections of the State, and proves very fatal. In Union county Geo. W. Pounds has in four days lost four children, and his wife is at the point of death from this disease.....W. Albright yesterday received his commission as postmaster at Durham, and to-day took charge of the office.....The Governor received a requisition from the Governor of Georgia for Charles Cooper, a negro who is now in jail at Asheville and who stands charged with murder.....A cyclone in the lower part of Greene county a few days since tore up the largest trees and entirely swept off the crops of all kinds. Luckily its path was only a few hundred yards wide..... Beans are now being shipped North in large quantities from the trucking sections of this State.....The general store of J. L. Dixon, near Ephesus, Person county, with all its contents, has been destroyed by what is believed to have been an incendiary fire. The loss was $4,000 and the insurance $2,000.....On the 24th of June there will be a large gathering of Masons from several counties at Windsor, Bertie county, and Walter Clark will deliver an address.....Noah Harden and Robert Harden are in jail at Hendersonville. They were at Mud Creek church, near there Sunday, and while services were in progress fought. Robert cut Noah's throat, and the latter with blood pouring from his wounds, was seen by the entire congregation.....A terrible tragedy occurred at Nat Boyden's store in Surry county last Saturday night, which resulted in the killing of Bloom Cottrell and the fatal wounding of Crate Wilson.

Quwhiffle Items.

Reported for the Observer.]

This section was visited with very heavy rains on last Thursday night and Friday morning which was the first soaking rains since February. Crops are in fine condition and our farmers in excellent spirits in anticipation of an abundant harvest.

Messrs. Wm. Love, John Blue and A. H. Slocomb who own several thousand acres of pine land in Quwhiffle have sold to lumber men who have commenced felling the tall pines in earnest. It does look like the pitch-pine forests of North Carolina and we might say of the South will soon be destroyed. Well it may be allright and perhaps the advancement of civilization demands it but we do hate to see it.

May 27, 1889. QUWHIFF.

THE RAGING WATERS.

Thousands of Lives and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed—The People on Shore Powerless to Assist Those Drifting to Their Death.

NEW FLORENCE, Pa. June 1.—Make loss by the flood about 4,000 lives: property about $11,000,000.

C. W. Poppenstall, of East End, Pittsburg, distinguished himself by his bravery yesterday afternoon. He was a messenger on the mail train which had to turn at Sang Hollow. As the train passed a point where the water was full of struggling people a woman and child floated near the shore. The train was stopped and Hoppenstall undressed, jumped into the water and in two trips saved both the mother and child.

Among the identified dead were James McMillin, Superintendent or the Cambridge Iron Company's store, wife, four children and daughter-in-law; John P. Linton, a leading lawyer, wife and five children; Mrs. Thomas Kirtlier and two children; Nolan and seven of the family; Mrs. Wisinger, Mussarah Palmer, Dr. George Wagner, wife and three children; Frank P. Bowman and two children; Mrs. Richard Worthington and seven children. Wm. Howells, Mrs. Anna Howells, Mrs. John Reese, Cora, Lizzie and Alvah Reese, Pearson Fisher, wife and six children, Mrs. Reickstein. Oh, the infinite pity of it all. What a journey has been that of the last hour! Swollen corpses lay here and there, in piles or cross ties, or on the river banks among the tangled greenery.

It was about 9 o'clock when the first passenger train since Friday came to the New Florence depot with its load of eager passengers. There were no idle travelers, but each had a mission. Here and there men were staring out the windows with red eyes and among them were rough looking Hungarians and Italians who had lost friends near Ninevah, while women were weeping on all sides. Two of the passengers on the train were a man and his wife from Johnston. From every new comer and possible source of information he and she sought news. Ours is a big new, brick, said she, with a brave front, but her loving brown eyes, moist and red lips trembling. "It's a three story house, house, and I don't think there's any trouble. do you?" she asked me, and without waiting for my answer she continued with a sob, "there are my four children in the house and their nurse and I guess father and mother will go over to the house, don't you?" In a few moments all in the car knew the story of the pair, and many a pitying glance was cast at them. Their house was one of the first to go.

Just before reaching Sang Hollow, the end of the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is "S" signal tower and the men in it told stories of what they saw so piteous, I could not listen to half of it and command my feelings.

Here are some little odds and ends they told me of: A beautiful girl came down on the roof of a building which was wrung in near the tower. She screamed to the operators to save her and one big, brawny, brave fellow walked as far into the river as he could and shouted to her to try to guide herself into the shore with a bit of plank. She was a plucky girl, full of nerve and energy and stood upon her frail support in evident obedience to the command of the operator. She made two or three bold strokes, and actually stopped the course of of the raft for an instant. Then it swerved and went out from under her. She tried to swim ashore, but in a few minutes she was lost in the swirling water. Something hit her, for she lay on her back with her sace palid and expressionless.

Women by dozens, in pairs, singly, children, boys, big and little, and wee babies were there in among the awful confusion of water, drowning, gasping, struggling and fighting desperately for life.

Two men on a tiny raft shot out into the swiftest part of the current. They crouched, stolidly looking at the shore, while between them, dressed in white, and kneeling with her face heavenward, was a girl six or seven years old. She seemed stricken with paralysis until she came opposite the tower, and then she turned her face to the operator. She was so close they could see the big tears on her face. The helpless men on shore shouted to her to keep up her courage and she resumed her resolute attitude and disappeared under the trees of a projecting point a short distance below.

"Do you see that fringe of trees," said the operator, pointing to the place where the little girl had gone out of sight, "well we saw scores of children swept in there. I believe when the time comes, they will find almost a hundred bodies of children there among the bushes."

Just above New Florence is the town of Ninevah. It was here that I found the first charnel house. One hundred and ninety nine dead were here, the larger proportion of whom were women. Here it was that the awful work of the freshet could be realized. What have been fertile farms look like wornout brickyards.

Thieves of the vilest sort, those who steal from the dead and unfortunate have been busily at work robbing trunks and boxes and articles of furniture and there is nothing worth taking left.

[Later accounts puts the loss of life at 10,000.]

State Colored Normal School Exercises.

Reported for the Observer.]

The closing exercises of the State Colored Normal School took place here during the past week. They were all well attended by the friends and patrons of the school. On Tuesday, May 28th, at 4 P. M. the Annual Exhibition took place. This consisted of fine declamations, recitations, music and dialogues. All expressed themselves as highly delighted with this division of the programme.

On Wednesday, May 29th, at 8.30 P. M. the Literary Exercises came off in the hall. An unusually large audience was present. There were a number of fine selections of music, recitations and dialogues rendered. The prominent feature of the exercise was the Literary Address by Prof. J. F. K. Simpson, A. M. This was pronounced by all to be a masterly effort. The Commencement Exercises which came off Thursday, May 30th, at 4 P. M., consisted of original orations, essays and music. They were of a high order of excellence and showed deep reasoning powers on the part of the participants. It has been said by those who were present and witnessed the exercises that it has never been their pleasure to witness finer efforts. The closing was a Class Farewell, the words composed by the lady of the senior class.

There were two graduates this year. The Principal, G. H. Williams, awarded the Diplomas in an eloquent style to Mr. Reuben Henry White and Miss Meta Harris Halliday with the highest honors of the Institution.

There were enrolled during the session 153 students, the largest since the establishment of the school. The Principal and assistant Teachers have labored zealously to bring the school up to a high standard as the closing exercises fully demonstrated.

One million dollars has just been invested in tunnels at Olean, N. Y.

5TH WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Friday, May 31st, 1889.

By H. B. Battle, Ph. D.]

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been an excess of rainfall, about an average temperature and an average amount of sunshine in the State during the week ending Friday, May 31st. The effect upon crops has been generally favorable. *Cotton* has improved somewhat, although considerably damaged by hail and wind storms in Rowan and Edgecombe counties. In the *tobacco* sections the weather has been very favorable to trapsplanting. A very severe storm passed over the State on Thursday and Friday, attended by high winds and excessive rain-falls, flooding bottom lands and doing some injury to the crops. The following especially heavy weekly rain-falls are reported: Morganton, Burke county—4.89 inches in three days. Dallas Gaston county—3.50 inches in 16 hours. Iron Station Lincoln county—3 inches in one day. Davidson College, Mecklenburg county—2.50 inches in three days. Raleigh, Wake county—3.30 inches in three days. Greensboro, Guilford county—3.30 inches in three days. Graysburg, Northampton county—2.25 inches in four days. Hertford, Perquimans county—3.75 inches in four days.

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

EASTERN DISTRICT. *Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.*—Genial growing showers. Crops fully up to the average. Cotton shows a good stand. Corn growing finely. Oats in good condition." *Northampton.*—"The farmers have all fininished replanting and cotton is coming up finely. Corn is looking very well. Oats about as good as usual." *Perquimans.*—"There has been too much rain for cotton and the nights have been too cool." *Pender.*—"All crops are doing well. The stand of cotton, corn and peanuts is good. The seasons are all that could be desired." *Edgecombe.*—"Last week cold wave, hail and wind storms did much damage to all crops. Many fields of cotton were totally destroyed by the tornado like wind hurling coarse sand and gravel against the tender plants with such force as to scarcify them beyond recovery. The necessity of ploughing up entire fields and replanting was a common occurrence." *Craven.*—For the last seven days it has rained nearly every day, and every place is flooded with water."

CENTRAL DISTRICT. *Warren county.*—"Cotton is coming up finely and is looking well. Wheat and oats are doing well." *Stokes.*—"All crops favorably affected." *Caswell.*—"The rains of the past week have enabled farmers to plant tobacco. The crop now has been set out. Good prospects for good yield of wheat. Oats very sorry." *Wake.*—"Heavy rain of 31st caused much damage to cotton and corn."—*Davidson.*—"This county has had local showers all of the week, but to-day, the 30th, there appears to be a prospect for a general rain." *Granville.*—We have had good rains, but the weather has been rather cool. Good stand of tobacco since the rains. Wheat and oat crops have improved considerably." *Forsythe.*—"Good rains on the 25th and 26th and a heavy rain-fall on the 30th. Very favorable for transplantingtobacco plants. Very good yield of grass. Good fruit crops." *Union.*—"The weather has been dry and hot. Rain set in on the 30th with the promise of an abundant supply." *Harnett.*—"Very dry until the 31st. Bad stand of cotton and corn. Worms very numerous." *Moore.*—"A nice rain Thursday night. Crops in good condition. There will be large acreage planted in potatoes in this section." *Richmond.*—"Corn and gardens suffering. Bad stands of cotton reported in some sections, and not rain enough to bring up the replanted cotton." *Rockingham.*—"Fine seasons for planting tobacco. All crops promising." *Guilford.*—"May has been very dry up to the 29th, when a fine rain set in. Spring oats short. *Alamance.*—"Winter oats, wheat and rye will be as fine as they ever were in this section." *Davidson.*—"The fine rains during the last two days came in the nick of time, maturing the wheat, saving the oats, causing corn, cover and grasses to flourish." *Johnston.*—"Some complaint of rust in wheat. Oats not doing well. Corn and cotton promising. Fine rains."

WESTERN DISTRICT. *Surry.*—"It looks as if we would have a freshet to-day, the 30th. There is a good deal of complaint about the potato and tobacco bugs in this neighborhood." *Mecklenburg.*—"Light rains. Poor stand of cotton. Wheat cutting has commenced and we find it well matured. Corn looking well." *Lincoln.*—"Wheat crop promises an average yield. Cotton crop injured by frost and in some places not a stand for want of season. Too dry for oats." *Cabarrus.*—"The dry weather has continued until the 30th. Early wheat is ripening well. The weather favoring it." *Rowan.*—"Severe hail storm in central portion of county, ranging from two to three miles wide, running from S. W. to N. E. at about 4 P. M., on the 26th. Wheat, oats, cotton and fruit badly damaged in places." *Cleveland.*—"Prospect for wheat good. Corn very good. Cotton doing well, though weed a little small for the time of the year. Oats much below the average. *Burke.*—All crops and vegetable were suffering badly for rain. The heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday has caused the streams to rise and wash the bottom lands badly." *Catawba.*—The rain began falling Wednesday and continued in showers 18 hours. *Gaston.*—"Just such rains as were badly needed fell on Thursday. All crops are booming. *Madison.*—"Last few days have been wet and favorable for transplanting tobacco, which is the leading crop.

Items in and Around Wade.

Reported for the Observer.]

Much to the delight of farmers of this section, we had a heavy rain-fall here on Thursday and Friday and crops are looking well.

The truck farmers of this place began the shipment of beans and potatoes to the Northern markets last week.

Huckleberries have made their appearance here and are selling from 5 to 7 cts. per quart.

Mr. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, made a stirring temperance lecture on the evening of the 25th, resulting in the addition of several new members to the society of this place.

There were four accessions to the Bluff Church on Sunday, the 26th ult., one of them being a young man, a direct descendant of the Rev. Mr. Campbell, who was the organizer of the first three churches in the Fayetteville Presbytery. After the retiring of the congregation in the afternoon of the same day, the church was struck by ligtning, but was very little damaged.

Miss Janie Williams, of Huntly, N. C., spent last week here with relatives and friends. Q. E. A.

June 3, 1889.

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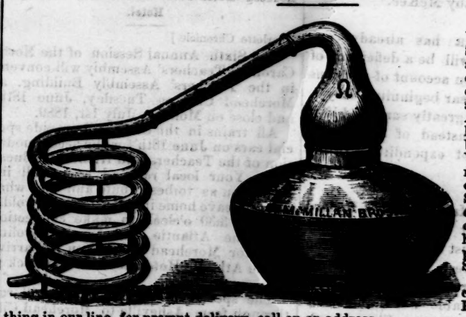

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

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The Register of Deeds issued 16 marriage license during the month of May.

Mr. W. P. Fife has moved into his new quarters, opposite the Court house square.

Internal revenue collections in this district for the month of May amounted to $119,821.95.

Rev. R. T. Gray administered the ordinance of baptism to five persons in Mallett's pond Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. McNeill has sold out his saw mill plant to a Northern syndicate who will conduct the business on an extensive scale in the future.

Fire destroyed the carpenter shops of the Express Steamboat Company at the river here Monday night entailing a net loss of one hundred dollars.

Chief of Police Flowers sustained painful injuries Monday afternoon by being thrown from a wagon by a runaway horse and is now carrying his hand in a sling.

We note with pleasure that the value of the female sex is being better appreciated and marriage license have been accordingly increased in this county from $2 to $3.

John Roddick & Co., successors to Brown & Roddick, dry goods merchants of this place, having bought out the old concern. We wish the new concern all sorts of success.

Application will be made to the War Department at Washington City for tents, &c., to be used here at the Centennial Celebration in November in order to accommodate the crowd.

Mr. W. H. Powell has purchased Mr. J. H. Buckingham's stock of goods on Person street, and will continue the business at the same stand, vacating his present location in the fall.

Read the new ads. of L. G. Reckly, B. F. Beasley, Wm. McQueen, K. Lewald, J. W. Harper, H. B. Fuller, Mrs. Wm. Prior, N. H. Smith, H. I. McDuffie, J. L. Tatum & Co., and G. W. Wightman.

Rooms are being thus early engaged for the celebration here in November. The number expected to be present is now variously estimated at from twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand. Letters are pouring in from every part of the country from parties saying, "I'll be with you on the 21st November." We say to all: Come.

The closing exercises of the State Colored Normal School here the past week, as our report shows, was highly creditable to the colored population of Fayetteville, and THE OBSERVER notes with pride the marked improvement of the colored people here compared with other towns of the State. We honestly believe that Fayetteville can justly boast of the most polite, obedient and industrious colored population of any town in North Carolina.

Arrests for the Month of May.

Chief of police Flowers reports the number of arrests in this city during the month of May to be only 9; 8 of which were for disorderly conduct and one for assault and battery.

Just as We Expected.

Last week the OBSERVER had nothing from the pen of Henry Blount of the Wilson Mirror, and, before Saturday night one of our subscribers was after us with a "sharp stick" for the omission, and made us promis "not to do so any more"

Run Over and Killed.

The material train on the Wilson and Fayetteville Railroad run over and killed a Mr. Allen West, at Four Oaks, Saturday night, the 31st ult. The accident occurred after nightfall and created considerable stir when it became generally known among Mr. West's friends.

Off for Morganton.

Sheriff Fisher left yesterday in charge of Miss Jane Johnson, for the Western Insane Asylum at Morgarton. Miss Johnson goes for mental treatment, and the OBSERVER joins her many friends in wishing her a speedy recovery and complete restoration to her former mental condition.

The Crops

This writer has just made a flying visit to Wilmington, over the Wilson Short Cut and the Wilmington and Weldon Railroads, returning *via* Maxton, over the Carolina Central and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and is pleased to say that he has never seen a better average outlook for crops in his life. Neither has he ever seen the crops—generally speaking—in a better condition as regards grass and weeds.

MATTHEW W. RANSOM IS HIS NAME.

The Meeting in the Town Hall Thursday—Senator Ransom Accepts the Invitation to Officiate as Orator of the Day—The N. C. State Guard to be Quartered at the Arsenal Grounds, &c., &c.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held in the Town Hall Thursday last to hear from the committees already appointed.

After the meeting was called to order, Col. W. J. Green, from the Committee on Invitation, reported that Senator M. W. Ransom had been invited to deliver the Centennial Oration on the 21st of next November, and had accepted.

Capt. Williams reported that his Committee would render a report after the meeting to be held Friday, June 7th, at 5 o'clock P. M., and Capt. Slocomb of the Committee on the Pearson Tabernacle, stated that in view of his failure to get a reply from Capt. Fry of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. the Tabernacle Committee would prefer to wait until a reply could be received; that it was looked for daily.

A motion was then made and carried, requesting the members of the Committee on Arrangements to meet with the Chairman of said Committee at the Rooms of the Cotton Exchange Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock sharp. This Committee consists of Messrs. John D. Williams, Sr., Hector McNeill, J. A. McArthur, J. D. Nott, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Maj. W. F. Campbell, T. H. Sutton, Maj. W. B. Draughon, Geo. M. Rose, Col. J. A. Pemberton, Capt. J. B. Broadfoot, Dr. J. A. Hodges, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Geo. A. Overbaugh, Walter Watson, A. H. Slocomb, Capt. S. C. Rankin, J. D. McNeill, Sheriff H. C. Fisher, Capt. J. B. Smith, F. R. Rose, H. McD. Robinson, H. L. Cook, Z. W. Whitehead, J. R. Williams, J. W. Atkinson, E. J. Lilly, Sr., Col. J. B. Starr, A. D. McGill, W. L. Williams, W. J. Smith, Capt. J. S. Evans, J. A. Gainey, Geo. A. Thomson, D. H. Ray, Maj. R. M. Orrell, D. M. McDonald, B. R. Huske, Col. W. S. Cook, C. L. Taylor, R. M. Nimocks, F. W. Thornton, H. R. Novitzky, W. D. Gaster, J. P. Thompson, R. McMillan, B. G. Hollingsworth, T. A. Barker, E. J. Lilly, Jr., J. W. Morris, B. E. Sedberry, Capt. W. E. Kyle, Geo. P. McNeill, H. I. McDuffie, H. R. Horne, W. J. McDonald, J. C. Haigh, Sr., I. W. Clark, Geo. D. Miller, Capt. J. H. Robinson, W. N. Tillinghast, H. W. Lilly.

Dr. J. A. Hodges took the floor and made a speech relative to the funds with which to meet the current expenses of the celebration; where they should be raised, &c. Col. Green also made remarks on this subject and urged as did Dr. Hodges and Capt. J. H. Robinson, that a Finance Committee be appointed to take the same in hand. Col. Green also sugggested that the State Guard be extended an invitation while in camp a Wrightsville, to be present, as the guest of Fayetteville on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration and participate in the exercises of the hour which was seconded by Maj. W. F. Campbell, who suggested that the malitia go into camp at the Arsenal Grounds on Hay mount.

Mr. B. R. Huske, stated that he would speak for the F. I. L. I. and vouchsafed the Company's co-operation in the entertainment of the State Guard while in the city. Mr. Huske also heartily seconded the OBSERVER'S suggestion to urge every business house in town to advertise the celebration by printed matter on the back of each and every envelope sent out from the place, and a resolution was unanimously passed to that effect.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Committee will please remember that every member is expected to answer to the roll call at the Rooms of the Cotton Exchange to-morrow evening at 5 o'clock sharp.

After Twenty-four Years.

Prof. Street, of Sampson, was in the city this week and related a very remarkable occurrence that came under his observation. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Jas. White, of Sampson, buried a gold watch, some money and other valuables to conceal them from the yankees. By some reason he lost sight of the spot and only last week was ploughing up a new ground and unearthed the watch and money; also the other valuables, the latter having been ruined, while the watch was in good condition.

Cotton Seed Oil Mills To Be Enlarged.

It gives us pleasure to announce that the Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Mill will be enlarged during the coming season and the present capacity greatly increased. This institution is enjoying a sucessful career and is among the most substantial concerns of the city.

Correction.

In the Roll of Honor of the Graded School published last week, the name of Master Ambrose Williams was left out through an oversight. He received 73 head-marks, and his name came fifth in the Roll of Honor in the ninth grade.

CORRECTLY CONSTRUED.

Ex-President Davis says The Observer's Construction of his Letter of Acceptance was Correct—The ex-President will be Here.

Herewith appended we give the correspondence between the Committee on Invitation and ex-President Davis, relative to our construction of his letter of acceptance to be here at the Centennial celebration in November next, which confirms the glorious fact that the grand old man WILL be here, and sets aside once for all, all opinions to the contrary.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 10, 1889.
Hon. Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir, Mississippi,

DEAR SIR:—Your valued favor of the 3rd inst. was duly received, and whilst we in common with your thousands and hundreds of thousands of other friends in our own and sister States deeply regret your declension of the invitation to deliver the address at our Centennial Ratification Celebration in November, still we are compelled to admit the validity of excuse tendered. We trust, however, that our great anxiety to have you with us on that interesting occasion has not induced us to place erroneous interpretation upon a context paragraph of your letter; namely, that we may anticipate that pleasure, *health permitting.*

So believing, we write to extend to you a most cordial invitation to come as our's and North Carolina's honored guest, and exempt from all speech making during the time.

It is needless to add that the request includes all the members of your esteemed family and such other friends as you may wish to have accompany you. As stated in a previous letter a most comfortable railway carriage will be at your nearest station and subject to your wishes from day designated, and the Committee in whole or in part will esteem it a privilege to be permitted to meet and come back with you.

In conclusion, be pleased to accept our heartfelt thanks and those of our people for the just, generous and eloquent tribute paid to our beloved old State. Rest assured Dear Sir, that in reciprocal love and admiration she is none your debtor. One of her chiefest regrets is that she cannot claim you as her son. Sincerely trusting that our construction of the words referred to are in accord with your purpose and interest, we are with North Carolina's best wishes for your continued health, happiness and prosperity, your obedient servants and devoted friends.

WHARTON J. GREEN,
W. C. MCDUFFIE,
JAMES C. MCRAE,
NEILL W. RAY,
C. W. BROADFOOT,
Committee of Invitation.

BEAUVOIR, MISS., May 28, 1889.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—You have correctly constructed the meaning of my answer to your invitation. When we approach more nearly the time of the proposed convention, I will be able more positively to state whether it will be in my power to be present. In the meantime believe me

Fraternally yours,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Messrs. Wharton J. Green, N. W. Ray, W. C. McDuffie, C. W. Broadfoot, James C. MacRae, Committee of Invitation.

Tax-Listing Law.

Advanced sheets of the laws of 1889, discloses the fact that the provisions of the law relative to listing property for taxation were materially changed by the last Legislature, and, as the laws have not yet been distributed, it may prevent trouble to acquaint the people with them. Listing is required during the month of June, and all who fail to give in their property during that month will have to iist before the board of county commissioners up to the second Monday in July, and are required to pay twenty-five cents for recording and five per centum on the regular amount of tax. All persons liable to poll tax and fail to give in, and all who own property and fail to list it by the second Monday in July, will be charged with double tax, deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be fined or imprisoned. As the new laws will not be sent out before the middle of June, this information is very important and should be well noted and heeded by everybody.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting at Maxton.

The first Young Men's Christian Association Convention of the Wilmington District of North Carolina, convenes at Maxton, June 14th to 16th inclusive. The following topics will be discussed:

"Pastor's relations to the Association."
"Our District, its extent, and possibilities of work in it."
"Definite work of the Associations."
"Relation of the Social to the Religious work."
"Importance of Association work in small towns and country places."
"First steps in organizing an Association.
"Committees and their importance."
"Physical culture."
"Woman's Auxiliary work."

That this Convention may be a success, and helpful to the work throughout the District, it is necessary that all the Associations within the District should unite in an effort to make the occasion a profitable one by sending to it as many delegates as possible.

The Cape Fear Canning Factory.

Quite a number of our citizens met in the Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and organized the Cape Fear Canning Company with a capital stock of $5,000. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Geo. A. Thompson with Z. W. Whitehead as secretary. Messrs. Smith & McDuffie, by request, made statements as to the cost of the plant, and the operations, &c., per month. On motion of H. McD. Robinson the election of officers was gone into with the following result:

For President—H. W. Lilly.
Vice-President—Jno. B. Broadfoot.
Treasurer—Maj. A. A. McKethan.
Directors—H. C. Fisher, W. N. Williams, B. R. Huske, Z. W. Whtiehead and H. L. Cook.

From Fayetteville to Charleston, S. C.

The connection of Fayetteville with Charleston, S. C., by rail, will doubtless prove of more importance to the Cape Fear metropolis than might be expected at a glance. For instance, it is 53 miles nearer Charleston *via* Fayetteville than by Charlotte and 15 miles nearer *via* Fayetteville than by way of Wilmington. These facts will bring to light others probably of still greater importance to Fayetteville.

Meeting of the Magistrates.—Maj. McKethan Resigns, &c.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Magistrates of Cumberland county, held here Monday, Maj. A. A. McKethan resigned the position of county commissioner and Mr. N. R. Blue was elected in his stead.

Maj. McKethan has been a faithful, efficient and painstaking officer from the day of his election and has won the undivided support and confidence of our people to a man, and by his resignation the County of Cumberland loses a public servant whose shoes will be difficult to fill. It goes without saying, however, that the Justices of the Peace made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Blue, as Maj. McKethan's successor.

The following resolution by Maj. Evans expresses the sentiment of the Magistrates relative to Maj. McKethan's resignation:

Resolved, That the Board of Magistrates of Cumberland County have learned with regret the resignation of Maj. A. A. McKethan as County Commissioner, and in view of his eminent usefulness in that position this Board regards his retirement as a public misfortune.

The following names were placed in nomination for Commissioner, B. R. Taylor, J. D. Geddie, N. R. Blue. The first ballot resulted as follows: Taylor 7, Geddie 9, Blue 17, Scattering 1. On the second ballot the name of B. R. Taylor was withdrawn and the ballot stood: Blue 19, Geddie 13. The chair then announced the election of Mr. Blue as Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wm. Alderman and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to whom shall be given full power and authority to sell the stock in the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company now held by the County, and to execute all proper transfers and acquittances for the same: *Provided*, the price received therefor shall not be less than $5,000 net to the County, which the said same Committee shall invest in the bonds of the County now outstanding which were originally issued for payment of the County's subscription to stock in said Company, whereupon the chair appointed A. A. McKethan, Jr., Duncan Shaw and Wm. Alderman as said Committee.

Col. W. S. Cook was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Magistrates for the ensuing year.

A Word of Warning.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock some reckless fool, either intentionally or accidentally, fired a pistol shot through the front door of Mrs. A. West's residence on Hay street. The ball passed through the door and lodged against an opposite wall. If done intentionally the intruder should be severely punished, as the law prescribes, and if by accident he should have been honorable enough to made amends therefor. Fayetteville's reputation for good order, day and night, and we hope and trust is too well known to longer tolerate this constant shooting on the streets at night, that those who have hitherto indulged in such pastime speedily depart from their past sins and God helping them, resolve to do better in the future. It is indeed a great annoyance to the aged and hoary headed citizens of the place and not infrequently creates a false alarm. Besides it is dangerous to human lives and if kept up will inevitably result in a serions accident to some one. Then the guilty parties will be ferreted out and the trouble will have just begun. Mark the prediction.

Personal Pencillings.

Mr. Chas. Dewey, of Goldsboro is in the city.

Mr. John Roddick and A. D. Black are in Wilmington this week.

Glad to have a call Tuesday from Mr. Geo. D. Elliot, of Wickers.

Mr. Hesakiah Carroll, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here a short while Tuesday.

Col. J. A. Pemberton made a flying trip to Raleigh Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Maj. W. E. Kyle returned the first of the week from a short trip to Wilmington.

Mrs. T. H. Pegram, of Winston, is visiting in Fayetteville, the guest of Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead.

Hon. Thos. H. Sutton is attending the Salem Female Academy Commencement this week.

Mr. Andrew Elliott and family leave here for their former home in Canada next week, where they will remain till next fall.

Mr. J. L. Prior made his departure Friday for his new home at Owensboro, Ky., and carried with him the hearty good wishes of a host of friends for his future success.

Jurors for July Term Cumberland Superior Court.

D. J. Patterson, N. A. Johnson, W. D. McNeill, A. M. Hair, Thos. Teabout, W. A. Bryant, J. A. Musslewhite, J. N. Emmett, J. A. McLaurin, J. C. Hall, G. T. Simpson, M. G. Hare, W. H. Tew, Jas. McD. Jessup, A. N. McLauchlin, J. L. Odam, W. R. Williams, Dan'l McRimmon, Alex. Smith, Heman Jones, T. F. Lewis, T. J. Baker, J. J. Beard, S. B. Jackson, O. Holly, E. M. Straughn, Theo. Whaley, H. A. McPhail, G. L. W. Jackson, A. A. McCaskill, John A. Patterson, W. H. McDonald, A. J. Hall, J. H. Hart, D. R. McGougan, H. W. Lilly.

A Good Move.

The organization of the Cape Fear Fruit Canning Company in this City is a move in the right direction and will afford a market for vegetables, fruits, &c., here that our people have never before enjoyed. There will be a greatly increased demand for tomatoes and we advise everybody to plant more or less this season.

Fruit growers in this county are invited to meet with the Directors at the law office of H. L. Cook Saturday, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of making arrangments for utilizing the present fruit crop.

Dr. Bobbitt.

Our readers will be pained to learn that Dr. W. H. Bibbitt, presiding Elder of this district, has been very ill at Laurinburg recently with nervous prostration. At last accounts he was convalescent.

Resolutions by the F. I. L. I.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Monday night, the following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. B. R. Huske and adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, we have heard with the greatest pl asure that the Honorable Jefferson Davis has signified his intention and determination to visit Fayetteville during the Centennial Celebratian of the adoption of the Federal Constitution by North Carolina on the 21st day of November, 1789; and, whereas, we honor and revere his distinguished name as "a man among men," and have looked forward with the sincere hope that he would be spared to us, in health, until our own Centennial, as an organization, in 1893, and that he would be our chief guest on that occasion; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we hail with proud hearts, as soldiers, the announcement of the earlier visit of the old ex-President, Honorable Jefferson Davis, and as citizens, we welcome the pure and matchless statesman to North Carolina and to Fayetteville.

Resolved, 2nd. That we heartily pledge our hearty co-operation, both as an organization and as individuals to the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the coming Centennial in November next.

Resolved, 3rd. That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Davis at Beauvoir, Miss., and that they be published in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

Joint Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Mrgistrates.

The joint meeting of the Board of Commissioners and Magistrates of Cumberland County in session here Monday made the following levy for Taxes for 1889:

State, regular.....25 cents.
State, for Pensions.....3 "
State, for School.....12½ "
40½

COUNTY PURPOSES.

County, regular.....26 1-6 cents.
Old Debt.....23 2-6 "
Bridge.....10 "
59½ Total, $1.00

POLL.

State.....1.21½
County.....78½
Bridge.....30
$2.30

Schedule "B." same as for State.

Mr. H. McD. Robinson read the Annual Report of the Board of Education, which was adopted.

Capt. S. C. Rankin, Cols. Wm. Alderman and Duncan Shaw were re-elected Board of Education for the ensuing year.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met at the Court House here Monday in regular monthly session. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A petition of A. H. Watson *et als* was laid before the meeting asking the lease of the old county school house, near the residence of Capt. David Jones, for a term of five years, the same to be used for Sabbath school purposes, and the same was granted, subject to the action of the Board of Education.

Bills were audited to the amount of about six hundred and fifty dollars, after which the Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in July.

NOTES.

One middle-aged lady and two children were ordered to be sent to the poor house.

The insolvent account for May term of the Court was received and ordered paid.

For Europe.

Col. W. J. Green's daughter, Mrs. Pembrooke Jones, accompanied by other friends and members of the family, will make their departure on the 25th inst. for Europe.

On the 4th of July, Capt. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, leaves for Europe, along with the Teacher's Assembly, to be absent about seven weeks. Our best wishes for a pleaeant trip all round.

A Telephone Exchange.

A telephone exchange is now conspicuously numbered among the "needs of the hour" in Fayetteville. Suppose the Cotton Exchange take the matter in hand and ascertain what can be accomplished in this respect. If a man counts his time as money, a telephone exchange will soon pay for itself in Fayetteville.

How Fayetteville People Do Things.

In our last issue we mentioned that a move was on foot to organize a joint stock Company in this city for the purpose of carrying on a fruit canning business. Our people went to work with their usual determination to succeed and this week, we have the pleasure to announce the organization of the Company. Nothing succeeds like success.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1889.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	1.00
Hog Round,	11	HIDES—	
Sides,	12½	Flint—good,	7@9
Hams,	10	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders.	6½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	7½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	17½	LARD—	
Shoulders,	10½	N. Carolina,	13
BAGGING,	11½@13	Western,	10@00
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.25
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	25	Fresh,	7½@00
Rio,	18@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.25	Sweet—new,	40@75
CHICKENS,	10@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS,	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	9
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	10
CORN MEAL—	65	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	75
Corn—new,	65@	TALLOW,	6
Oats,	45	WOOL,	18
Rye,		SPIRITS—	
Peas,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 10	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling.....10½
Middling.....10
Strict Low Middling.....10
Low Middling.....9½
Strict Good Ordinary.....9
Good Ordinary.....8½
Turpentine, $2.00 @ $2.20 per barrel
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 33½ cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29, 4:00 P. M.
COTTON.—Cotton firm at 10½ cents—basis Middling.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 35½ cents per gallon.
ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 90 cents per bbl. for and Good Strained.
TAR—Firm $1.20.
TURPENTINE (Crude) firm, hard, $1.50; Yellow dip, $2.75; Virgin, $2.75.
Norfolk—Cotton steady at 10 —basis Middling.

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WHERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND A MAMMOTH STOCK OF

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Lower Than Ever Before Offered in Fayetteville.

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THAT WERE NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF CAN BE HAD BY CALLING AT

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SOON OR LATE. BARGAINS FOR THE POOR MAN AND THE RICH AS WELL.

Fine Summer Clothing

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES AND THE PURCHASER ALSO.

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Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

I Am HEADQUARTERS for Shoes; Cheap Shoes and Brogans.

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—BOOTS— —BOOTS—

OF THE VERY BEST MAKE AND GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

—SHOES— SHOES —SHOES—
—SHOES— —SHOES—

Made by the Most Reliable Manufacturers in the Country.

K. LEWALD

has the Finest Stock of Goods in Fayetteville, where BARGAINS are offered all year round. ☞Remember the place,

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Hay Street.

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT,

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Prompt personal attention given to collection of claims in Cumberland and adjoining Counties. Correspondence solicited. Best reference.

Mr. J. L. Prior having located in another State, I have the accounts of the old firm of PEMBERTON & PRIOR for collection. Also accounts due to ROSE & LEAK have been placed in my hands for collection. Parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
June 6, 1889. tf

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That you can always rely upon for

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FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS! FRUITS!

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CONSIGNMENTS OF FRUITS SOLICITED.

No. 55 Hay St., - Fayetteville, N. C.

June 6, 1889.

CAROLINA BEACH.

STEAMERS SYLVAN GROVE and PASSPORT make four daily trips except Sunday from Wilmington to Carolina Beach.

Every attention shown to visitors.

J. W. HARPER,
General Manager.

June 6, 1889. 3m

The Springs Hotel

under the immediate supervision of Mrs. WM PRIOR is now open for guests. Persons desiring to engage rooms with board for the summer will please make application as soon as their convenience will permit. The accommodations will be the same as in the past.

Red Springs, June 6, 1889. 2t

For Rent.

The FRONT ROOM up stairs over J. M. Beasley's Jewelry Store. Apply to B. F. BEASLEY.

June 6, 1889. 1m

For Rent!

A Dwelling with 4 Rooms

NEXT TO CAPT. GARRASON.

Apply to B. E. SEDBERRY,
June 6, tf

Sale for Taxes.

On MONDAY, the FIRST DAY of JULY, 1889, we will sell at the Court House door in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., the following property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the Taxes due us.

WM. MCQUEEN,
Adm'r Neill McQueen late Sheriff.
W. A. MCARTHUR,
Tax Collector.

CROSS CREEK.

R S Huske, office Bow street, 1887, $24.44
Geo M Rose, Ag't Mrs Steele residence Haymount, 84, 18.00, 85, 5.50, 23.50
J A D Boon, Ag't D A Davis, vacant Grove street, 87, 1.60
Clint Hall, Worth land, 87, .83
Polly Jenkins, imp'd cor Ann and Lamon streets, 87, 3.50

BEAVER DAM.

L J Faircloth 100 acres County Line, 84, 1.41
E E Fisher Ag't Hollingsworth, 100 acres Fisher land, 87, 1.55
Mary Hall, 37 acres residence, 84, .17
Abelim Hall, 145 acres Big Branch, 85, 1.11, 86, 1.10, 2.21
C A Harris, 54 acres Burley Lake, 86, .38
Mary P Smith, 52 acres Beaver Dam, 86 .78
Wm Devane, 104 acres residence, 87, .18
Eliza Howell, 31 acres Beaver Dam, 86, .23
Moseley New, 39 acres South River, 87, .15

LITTLE RIVER.

Alex McLeod, 50 acres Crane's Creek, 84, 4.30
Neill McCrimmon Ag't E Monroe, 135 acres Piney Bottom, 86, 1.35
Andrew Muckle, 200 acres Crain's Cr'k, 84, .90
J C Matthews, 50 acres Crain's Creek, 87, .50
Neill McLauchlin, 92 acres Little River, 87, .25

GRAY'S CREEK.

H M Pate, 77 acres Byrne land, 87, 3.00
Jas Cashwell, 14 acres Willis Creek, 86, 30, 87, 30, .60

ROCKFISH.

Miles McKinnon, 51 acres McArthur's, 86, 3.05, 87, 3.05, 6.10
J K P Russell, 60 acres adj'ng Turner, 84, 2.72
Geo D Nixon, 2 acres Boon land, 85, 2.10, 86, 3.30, 87, 2.40, 7.80

SEVENTY-FIRST.

A J Davis, 1800 acres on Rockfish, 87, 7.36
D McN Ray, 214½ Deep Creek, 87, 7.53
David S Bowles, 320 acres res, 85, 1.34
Jno K Campbell, 131 acres, Stewart's Creek, 67, 1.60
J R Carter, 169 acres res, 87, 10.03
A A Harrington, Jr., 45 acres Lindsey 85, 91, 86, 83, 87, 1.50, 3.24
Wm Johnson, 25 acres res 85, 1.17, 86, 2.30, 87, 1.01, 4.48
Hardy Kelly, 25 acres res 27, 1.95
Wm Monroe, 33 acres res 86, .81
Thos A McKay, 17 acres res 84, .57
Mary McPhail, 50 acres res 84, .40
J D McCall, 60 acres Robt Ray land 86, .90
Miss Annabella McGill, 120 acres res 87, .74

FLEA HILL.

Geo M Rose, 255 acres Utley land, 84, 10.81, 85, 13.20, 87, 12.00 36.01
J. C. Warren, 62 acres, Royal Land, '87, 2.50
W H Carter, 92½ acres res, 84, .73
Estate Jesse Hawley, 17½ acres Mary's Garden, 84, .18
Nevin McLaurin, 75 acres Underwood Land, 85, .94
Dickson McLeran, 166 acres res, 87, 1.34

CEDAR CREEK.

Mrs S T Melvin, one-half of 115 acres, residence, 86, 1.15

BLACK RIVER.

K W Jackson, 50 acres Graham road, 87, .50
Jernigan and Jackson, 50 acres Mingo Land, '84, .68
Calvin McKay, 25 acres, Long Branch, '86, .25
J. H. Pope, 100 acres, Mingo Land, '86 $1.25, '87 $2.00, 3.25

CAVER'S CREEK.

D. A. Buie, 425 acres, residence, '85, .63
W. E. Brady, 197 acres, Bowling Place, '85, 3.76
Jas. Bell, Sr., 55 acres, residence, '87, .75
Thos. Cornbow, 50 acres, Cornbow Place, '85, 99, '86, 90, '87, 75, 2.64
Wm. Jackson, Agent, 54 acres, adjoining Bolton Land, '85, 1.10
Jack Smith, 30 acres, adjoining Worth, '86, .45
Worth and Hurt, 133 acres, Railroad, '85, 2.75

QUEWHIFFLE.

J. C. Currie, Jr., 600 acres, Buffalo Creek, '85, .19
Robt. McLaurin, 200 acres, Nicholson, '87, .75

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The Principal for the Interest Only!

The undersigned represents a Company which will give any amount of money—from $1,000 to $100,000—to any man, between the ages of 18 and 55 years, who will pay simple interest at 6½ to 8½ per cent. per annum (according to age) on the amount he desires for 15 years.

Furthermore, said Company obligates to pay to his family the principal sum, *without a further payment of interest*, in case of his death during the term.

This is a *bona fide* offer from a company which has been doing business on this plan for 44 years.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, stating age, name and post office address.

H. I. MCDUFFIE, Agent,
June 6, 1889. 1m] Fayetteville, N. C.

Horses and Mules.

I will be in Lumberton on the 4th of June and in Fayetteville a few days thereafter with a car-load of FINE HORSES and WAGON MULES. In this lot are nine fine iron-greys, two pairs of them mated. Also blacks and bays. Those desiring fine stock will do well to give me a call.

H. B. FULLER.
May 31, 1889. 2t

The Public is Notified

not to trade for three notes in the possession of J. A. Lambeth and signed by me. The notes are secured by a chattle mortgage of same date and are for the amounts and fall due on the dates as follows:

First one on June 1, 1889.....$15 00
Second one on August 1, 1889..... 35.00
Third one on November 1, 1889..... 50.00

The conditions upon which the notes and mortgage were given has not nor cannot be fulfilled, and the property for which they were given returned to Lambeth, the notes and mortgage demanded of him, but he refuses to deliver them to me, I therefore disclaim any liability on account of said notes and mortgage.

L. G. RACKLEY.
Fayetteville, N. C., June 1, 1889. 1t

J. J. WHALEY,

—AGENT DEALER IN—

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AGENT FOR DR. KING'S CELEBRATED SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES.

WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C.
May 30, 1889. 1m

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

(ACROSTIC.)

H urrah! for the grand old soldier,
U nited let us ever shout,
R end the air from tower and bowlder,
R ing the bells inside out,
A nd proclaim both far and near,
H urrah! old "Jeff" is coming here.

F irst let us pray so deep and true,
O h! Lord wilt thou his strength renew,
R ely on God to help us through.

J efferson Davis the true the brave,
E ver to thee is honor due,
F irst in the field our land to save,
F irst of the "gray" to oppose the "blue,"
E ither in war or ever in peace,
R ebel great of our southern land,
S oon may our pride of home increase;
O! we are proud to think our hand,
N ow soon thine own will clasp in humble grace.

D avis the hero whom we love,
A lmighty bless him from above,
V ast be thy fortune here below,
I n flowery beds thy pathway flow,
S weet be thy sleep when called to die no more.

EVANGELINE USHERS.

AGRICULTURAL.

Charcoal.

Charcoal is a very valuable article for poultry. It is a powerful absorber of fuel gases and infectious matters, and, considering the somewhat miscellaneous manner of a fowls feeding, is a very useful sweetener of the crop and intestines. It also seems to stimulate digestion directly. Turkeys are sometimes very fond of it. Fowls will not, however, eat it directly. The powdered article may be mixed with the soft food. Corn burned or charred on the ear, so as to keep its shape is excellent; but it must be remembered that corn thus treated is no longer corn, but charcoal. If charcoal is given directly, it may be left in small piles, in pieces the size of a grain of corn, or such pieces as remain after sifting wood ashes can be used. Turkeys seem to require a great deal of charcoal, especially when fattening. It is carbon in a cheap form. Fat is also carbon of much greater value per pound.

How to Make Farming Pay.

A. J. Jones, Columbus, Ky.]

"Does farming pay?" I emphatically say it does. I was born and reared in a city, learned a useful trade and always commanded the highest wages; can now leave the farm and get steady employment at $3 per day, but that does not pay near so well as the farm. To make farming pay it requires as close attention in every detail of the business as is necessary in any branch of merchandise, and it must be strictly borne in mind that all food supplies for the family and stock as far as possible must be raised at home, and, too, it must be considered that it is not what is consumed at home, but the surplus, that is sold, and don't be ashamed to sell anything from an egg up, and don't think the amount too small to take care of, and you will soon see that farming pays and have a snug amount of cash in hand.

Learn to Graft.

Boston Cultivator.]

Every farmer should himself understand grafting, and be able practically to do it. The art is simple and easily learned. It may not always pay the farmer to do all the large jobs of grafting that he has to do, since his own time may be worth more at something else. But it is the little jobs, the setting of half a dozen grafts not worth sending for a professional grafter to do, that thus are neglected from year to year, simply because no one is at hand qualified to do the work. Professional grafters make good wages setting grafts at so much apiece. Most of them have an assistant who saws off the limb to be grafted, while the grafter fits the scion to the cleft which he makes, and covers the wound to exclude air. This and connecting the scion with the outer wood of the branch, is all the art there is in grafting.

Breaking a Colt to the Saddle.

N. Y. Times.]

A colt may be easily broken to the saddle in this way: First use her to a halter, leading her about until she will go readily. Then put on a bridle and lead her, teaching her to back. Then strap a folded blanket on her back and let a small boy ride. After a few times put on a saddle and let the boy mount. Gradually increase the weight by using a bag with corn in it for a saddle. By gradually familiarizing the colt with what is wanted, and with kind, gentle persuasion, but firm handling, the young horse will come to work quite easily in a month. Great care should be taken not to have a halter break, but to use very strong ones. A young horse which has once broken a halter or tie strap will do it again upon every occasion.

Don't Dog the Cows.

Western Farmer.]

Every one who has anything to do with a cow should learn thoroughly this fact: that every annoyance and thing that excites or frets her takes a proportion from both the amount and richness of her yield, and in just so much takes money from her owner's pocket. A man who will permit it to be done, much less, himself dog the cows home from the pasture or kick and club them about the barn or yards is not a fit person to own or have charge of cows. It is not only cruel to the defenseless cow, but is ruinous to his own finances a reason that ought to appeal strongly enough to his avarice to compel proper treatment of his property if humanity will not.

☞ The flies which annoy horses so much may be kept from the animals by sprinkling the litter with a solution of two ounces of carbolic acid in a pailful of water and by sponging the horse with a little of the solution mixed with an equal quantity of kerosene oil.

☞ A Republican exchange contains an article headed "Farmers, Think" This is very imprudent advice for a Republican to give. When the farmers of the country begin to think to some purpose the days of the Republican party will be numbered.—*Courier Journal.*

☞ The longest train of farming implements that ever crossed the continent arrived in Chicago recently from Massilion, Ohio. The train consisted of twenty cars, in which were 46 threshers, 32 farm engines, and 24 horse-power engines. The value of the machinery was over $80,000.

☞ More than 20,000,000 acres of land in Washington Territory, or nearly one-half of the whole area, remain unsurveyed.

Thief Arrested.

The news was received with the utmost satisfaction by the community that he had terrorized; but the arrest of a disease that is stealing away a loved and valued life, is an achievement that should inspire heartfelt gratitude. Chiliness, cold extremities, depressed spirits, and extremely miserable sensations, with pale, wan features, are the results of disordered kidneys and liver. Arrest the cause at once by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable detective, that will ferret out and capture the most subtle lung or blood disorder. Druggists.

Working Corn.

Southern Cultivator.]

We assume that corn has been worked the first time, and that the main crop on upland is now in good order, with a good stand. It should now be the object of the farmer to push the plants forward as rapidly as possible. The richer or more highly fertilized the soil the more rapidly it should be cultivated—the oftener it should be plowed—for the simple reason that it will give larger returns for additional cultivation. There are doubtless thousands of acres now planted—nook and corners here and there, and occasionally whole fields—whose final yield will barely pay the expense of three plowings. Such land should not have been planted at all; having been planted, it were better perhaps to do the next best thing; turn it out for a summer pasture, or sow down in peas.

Make it a point to go over the corn as often as once in two weeks at least; every ten days would be better, provided a rain has fallen in the meantime. To do this at smallest expenditure of time, a harrow or wide expanding cultivator is almost indispensable. Five cultivations at intervals of two weeks will cover just eight weeks, or from, say April 15 to June 15, by which time corn will be in condition to lay by. Wide a wide cultivator, this can be done with ten furrows, or if we allow four furrows with a smaller plow at first plowing, twelve furrows in all. Three plowings, three weeks apart (the old rule) would carry the crop to, say June 22, but with the narrow, deeper-running implements would require probably not less than twelve to fourteen furrows in all. Which is the cheaper method, and which will give the larger yield? Somebody try it and report results.

Of course it is understood that peas are to be planted in the corn, according to one one of the several plans in vogue. On good land, with rows not wider than four or five feet, we believe it is better to wait until the last plowing and then put them in broadcast.

WORKING COTTON.

The practice is growing in favor of broadcast harrowing the cotton field as the young plants are coming up.

It is in accord with the best methods, as applied to corn culture in the great West, where it is almost universally the custom to harrow the corn fields once or twice before the cultivator is need. We rather prefer the longitudinal harrowing lengthwise the rows, especially if repeated. There is nothing that benefits the young cotton plants, if the ground has been impacted by rains since planting more than a prompt harrowing or mere scratching of the surface, so that the air and sunshine can pentrate to the roots.

After harrowing, if this plan be adopted, or siding with sweep, or better, with a straddling cultivator, comes the thinning, the most laborious and costly detail of the cultivation. We have several times adopted the plan of chopping, in advance of siding. This can be done with saving of labor to the amount of one plowing, if the cotton has not had heavy rains on it since planting, and is therefore free from grass and soil crust. Usually, however, it will be found best to freshen and mellow the surface by the harrow or plow, as soon as the cotton is up, and before the formation of a hard crust.

We always require our hoe hands to go at an almost half walking gait, when chopping cotton, the rule being "to strike but once in the same place," and going over from one and a half to two acres, and sometimes more, per hand, per day. By this plan, we cut out more cotton, destroy more grass, and accomplish many more rows, than by the tedious old-timed way of doing the work, and get over the crop in less than half the time. Of course, the hoes should immediately start again in the cotton, and put to a final stand with more care.

Follow the hoes with the plow within two or three days, and if the work be skillfully done, the crop will be well underway; and safe from grass of an ordinary season.

OTHER MATTERS.

May is the time to plant the main crop of sweet potato slips, those planted now, making cheaper, if not more potatoes. Don't plow soft, mellow land too deep. Don't set the slips in land not freshly plowed for the purpose. If a heavy, soaking rain has fallen, wait until the ground is dry enough to plow, and make fresh beds or lists (better,) planting the slips in the loose, mellow soil; they will live and grow off much better. If you do plant without fresh beds, and just after a rain, be sure to plow or hoe the ground within a few days. Young plants require not only moisture, but also air in the soil, in order to recover the shock from transplanting.

The Next Census—Farm Statistics.

In 1890 an officer of the Federal Govern ment will call upon every farmer in this State, and expect to receive correct answers to many questions propounded in regard to his farm and operations thereon.

These statistics are very important, and all are interested in them. They will refer almost exclusively to the crops of the pres eut year, 1889. It behooves every farmer, therefore, to make correct answers to all questions propounded by these officers. Among the many questions asked will be the number of acres in the several crops, and the aggregate in cultivation; value of farm implements and also of live stock; cost of fertilizers used; estimated value of all farm productions for the present year, 1889; number of horses, mules, oxen, milch cows, and other cattle, sheep, swine; wool, milk, butter, cheese, etc.

Every one should feel interested in these statistics, and endeavor to have them correct and full, so as to make a creditable showing for our commonwealth, as well as to furnish a large and growing demand for correct statistical information of our agricultural interests which at present is very inadquate. JOHN ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

Number and Length of Mail Routes in the U. S.

The total number and length of mail routes in operation in the United States on June 30, and total number of miles traveled per annum was: Number, 24,920; length, 401,030; miles traveled per annum, 284,908,671—over 11,000 times the circumference of the globe. The classes of service are the railroad, steamboat, mail messenger, special office service, and the star service. The number of routes are: Railroad routes, 1,986; steamboat routes, 125; mail messenger service, 5,925; special office service, 2,636; star service, 14,247. Length of routes, 401,030; number of miles, 234,-908,671.

An Eating Poison.

Debt, however courteously it be offered, is the cup of the siren; and the wine, spiced and delicious though it be, is an eating poison. The man out of debt, though with a crack in his shoe-leather, and a hole in his hat, is still the son of liberty, free as the singing lark above him; but the debtor, though clothed in the utmost bravery, what is he but a serf upon a holiday—a slave, to be reclaimed at an instant?

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Georgia Plow Stocks.

We have received another lot by today's boat, and can supply parties who have been wanting them.

Handle and Eye Hoes,

GRAIN CRADLES

AND OTHER SEASONABLE GOODS,

At

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

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MEAL, CORN AND OATS.

Cracked Corn,
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Bolted Meal, per bushel.....60 cts.
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J. D. McNEILL & CO.,
Proprietors.

March 7, 1889. 1y

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Thomas C. Whitfield *vs.* A. Theresa Whitfield.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

This is an action for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant above named is a non-resident of North Carolina and after due diligence, cannot be found in said State, and she being a necessary party to this action, notice is hereby given to said defendant to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the County of Cumberland at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., commencing on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1889, then and there to answer or demur within the three first days of said term, to the complaint filed in this action or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint. CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk
Superior Court.

J. S. LEARY, Attorney.
May 30, 1889. 6w

LAND SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court

Peter Stewart et al *vs.* Elisha Stewart et al.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court made in the Partition Proceedings as above entitled, I will expose to sale at public auction for cash, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 M., on Tuesday the 25th day of June, 1889, the Residence and lands of the late Delilah Stewart, situated at the foot of Harrington Hill, being the same land conveyed to said Delilah Stewart by Mary Jones by deed recorded in Register's office, Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 3, page 182.

R. S. HUSKE, Commissioner.
May 23, 1889. ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Jesse B. Carver and wife to W. E. Brady which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book D, No. 4, Page 598, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: Two tracts of land lying in Gray's Creek Township on the Cape Fear River—one containing 235 acres, the other 171 acres. Both particularly described in said deed.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Saturday, June 22nd, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.

W. E. BRADY, Mortgagee.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 16, 1889. ts

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Sept 27, 1888 tf

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MAXTON, N. C.

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Terms reasonable.

W. G. HALL, Proprietor.
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"Improved Long Silky Staple Cotton Seed."

This Cotton will sell for $12.00 to $15.00 more than our best Cotton, per bale. Have only a limited supply, at the low price of $1.00 per bushel.

W. J. McDONALD, Jr.,
North-West Corner Market Square.
April 4, 1889. tf

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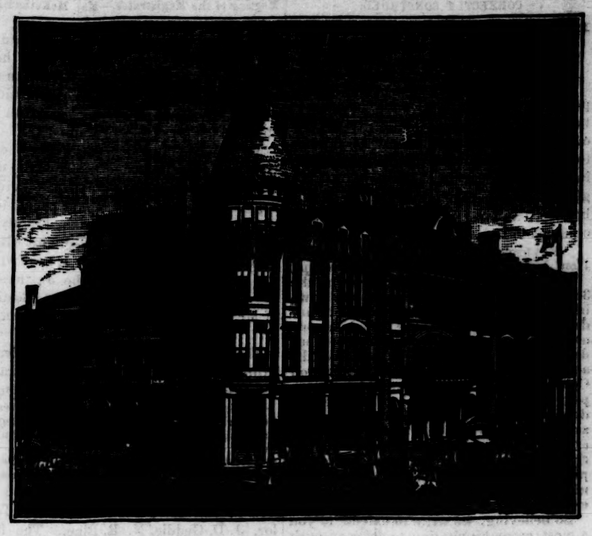

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NORTH CAROLINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY,

In the Superior Court.

B. W. Townsend *vs.* G. H. Hall, A. B. Pearsall.

ATTACHMENT.

The purpose of this action is to recover the sum of three hundred dollars due the plaintiff by the defendants upon their acceptance of their given.

The defendant, G. H. Hall, being a non-resident, is hereby notified to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff at a term of the Superior Court for said County, to be held in the Court House of said County, in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., on the 6th Monday before the first Monday in September, 1889, or judgment *pro confesso* will be rendered against him.

Witness, Chas. G. Cain, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of May, 1889.

CHAS. G. CAIN, Clerk.
May 16, 1889. 6w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix of W. J. McDonald, Sr., dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified by this publication to exhibit the same on or before the 2nd day of May, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Payments may be made to or claims filed with W. J. McDonald, Jr.

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Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Monday, May 27, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	4:35 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:35 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:45 a. m.	9:40 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	7:35 a. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:00 a. m.	3:55 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	10:20a. m.	4:55 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	1:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:05 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:00 p. m.	11:30 a. m.

Passenger and Mail North bound breakfast at Fayetteville and dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fight & Accom'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	7:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:55 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:02 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:25 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	3:35 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:25 p. m	9:10 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:35 p. m	9:40 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	6:40 p. m.	11:55 a. m.

Passenger and Mail South bound breakfast at Greensboro and dinner at Sanford.

Pastery and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:20 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	10:30 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:30 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	.....
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78, Daily.	No. 14, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	.....
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	.....
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 59	.....
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	.....
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

NOTICE.

NORTH CARORINA, CUMBERLAND COUNTY. } In the Superior Court. 1889.

Sarah Sinclair, Hays Jones and others, to the Court ex parte.

Summons for Publication.

This is an action to sell real estate for the purpose of making real estate assets to pay the debts due by the estate and for division among the heirs at law of Isham Jones, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Quincy B. Sutton, is a non-resident of North Carolina, and after due diligence cannot be found in said State, and is a necessary party to this action, notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Quincy B. Sutton, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in Fayetteville, N. C., at the Court House, on the 15th day of June, 1889, and answer the petition of the heirs there on file, when and where the said petition will be heard, and unless cause to the contrary be shown the relief as therein prayed for will be granted.

Witness, Chas. G. Cain, Clerk of said Court, at office in Fayetteville, this 30th day of April, 1889.

C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Attorney.
May 2, 1889. 6w

SIX HUNDRED ACRES OF VALUABLE PINE LAND FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on May 8th, 1889, and approved by His Honor Judge Gilmer, in a special proceeding entitled W. H. G. Beatty, Guardian of John B. Murphy ex parte, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction six hundred acres of well timbered pine land (a part of the late David Murphy's land), lying on the north side of Rockfish creek in Cumberland county. Said tract begins about one mile below McNeill's bridge on Pugh's line, extends thence up Big Rockfish and is bounded by the lands of Carver, Guiton, Mrs. J. G. B. Murphy and others. This tract of land lies within a short distance of the new Hope Mills Cotton Factory (No. 2), and within a mile or so of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y. For a particular description see the petition filed in the above mentioned proceeding, also report of R. W. Hardie and others, Commissioners, which is recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Tuesday, June 11th, 1889 at 12 M.
Terms cash: To be paid upon the confirmation of the sale.

HENRY L. COOK.
H. McD. ROBINSON.
May 9, 1889. ts) Commissioners.

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